

**REMARKS***Response to Restriction Requirement*

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute the species of Group I Claims 1-17. Claims 18-54 are withdrawn without prejudice.

In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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